

**2025-2034 Draft Ten Year Plan**

**PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY THEMES - SUMMARY OF GACIT PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Updated Nov 9, 2023

**GACIT - 2023 FALL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Participants (499)

Written Testimony (150)

Testimony Received (222)

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MEETING LOCATION & DATE	GENERAL MOBILITY Reduce Congestion & Expand Travel Options	INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES Maintain System, Improve Safety, Enhance System Resiliency	OTHER Project Specific Request, Support Additional Funding & Opinions and Editorial	GENERAL COMMENTS	MEETING PARTICIPANTS # Signed in # Testimony # written comments
<b>Salem 9/7/2023</b>	1 -Expanded transit		1 - Route 125 Safety improvements, 1 -Derry Rail trail tunnel		3 - Signed in, 3 - Offered testimony
<b>Lebanon 9/12/2023</b>	5 - Need to expand transit, 2 - Commuter Rail support, 3- Expand bike/ped infrastructure	1 - EV Infra support;	1 - Mechanic Street, 5 -Mascoma Rail Trail, 1 - Add CMAQ projects to TYP; 1- West Lebanon Railyard; 1- Thetford-Lyme Bridge closure; 3- Dry bridge	2 -Need to plan/construct for Resiliency	25 - Signed in, 11 - Offered testimony
<b>Kingston 9/13/2023</b>	2 - Expand transit service	1 - Don't pave rail trails to accommodate all users	5 -NH 125 improvements support; 4 - New Castle Causeway improvements support	1 - No CMAQ funding for EVs	23 - Signed in, 9 - Offered public testimony.
<b>Bethlehem 9/14/2023</b>	2 - Bik/Ped infrastructure expansion; 1- Passenger Rail service support; 1 - Transit expansion			2 - Process to be involved in TYP	16 - Signed in, 5 - Offered public testimony.
<b>Plymouth 9/18/2023</b>	1- Support for transit expansion		1 - Support for Plymouth 41583; 1- Support for Plymouth 43532; 1- support for Plymouth 44407	1 -Traffic data questions	8 - Signed in, 3 - Offered public testimony.
<b>Berlin 9/19/2023</b>	1 - Expand US2 to interstate; 1- expand bike/ped infrastructure	2 -Maintenance issues; 1- resiliency projects	1 - Berlin RAISE grant; 1 - add Golf Course Rd. into TYP	1 -Lack of information from NHDOT; 1- More funding for RPCs	18 - Signed in, 6 - Offered public testimony.
<b>Conway 9/23/21</b>		1- Pedestrian safety	2- Improvements to NH 16; 2- Conway intersection improvement project; 2 - North-South Rd. questions; 2 - improvements to NH 153	2 - Best approach to coordination w/NHDOT; 1- Access management;	14 - Signed in, 8 - offered public testimony.
<b>Laconia 9/21/2023</b>	1- Expand bike/ped infrastructure; 2 - expanded transit options	1- Traffic calming; 1- bike/ped safety	1 - Bristol 41579 and 46636	1 - State Bridge Aid future; 1 - Opportunities to advance existing projects	10 - Signed in, 5 - Offered public testimony. Hybrid meeting- no public testimony.
<b>Tilton 9/21/2023</b>	2 - Signal coordination; 2 -Speed reductions	1 - Maintenance concerns on state routes	8 - Tilton 42600 comments (pro/anti);7 - increase funding for/fix Tilton 29753		46 - Signed in, 21 - Offered public testimony.
<b>Keene 9/25/2023</b>	5 - Expand transit services/increase funds	1 - Support for EVSE; 3 - Expand bike/ped infra; 1 - Consider resiliency in projects	1 - Vilas Bridge; 3 - 101 pedestrian bridge; 1 - NH12/Wyman intersection	2 - More funds for RPCs for TYP; 1 - improve access to crash data; 1 - SAB improvement options	30 - Signed in, 12 - Offered public testimony.
<b>Durham 9/26/2023</b>	6- Expanded transit services/increased \$\$; 1- Support for passenger rail; 2- Expanded bike ped infrastructure	4 - Support for expanded EVSE; 1- Roadway safety	1 - Support for funding CMAQ projects in TYP	1 - Support for interstate exit renumbering; 1- Support for RPC process	16 - Signed in, 9 - Offered public testimony
<b>Wolfeboro 9/26/2023</b>	No public testimony offered.	No public testimony offered.	No public testimony offered.	No public testimony offered.	7 - Signed in, No public testimony offered.
<b>Londonderry 9/27/2023</b>	4 - Support for passenger rail; 6- Support for expanded transit service/funding		1 - Exit 6 & 7 support	2 - Concerns re: increasing truck traffic; 1 - Increased congestion	19 - Signed in, 12 - Offered public testimony.

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<b>Rochester 9/28/2023</b>	2 - Expanded transit service/funding	1 - EVSE support	2 - Support for the Roger Allen park access; 1 - Support for Spaulding Exit 10; 1 - Exit 11 project		9 - Signed in, 4 - Offered public testimony
<b>Dover 9/28/2023</b>	3 - Expanded transit service/funding; 1- expanded bike/ped infrastructure	1 - EVSE support	1 - Dover 42626; 4- Portsmouth soundwalls; 1 - Newcastle causeways		15 - Signed in, 8 - Offered public testimony
<b>Claremont 10/2/2023</b>	4 - Expanded transit service/funding	2 - Resiliency in projects	1 - NH 12 project	1 - Concerns re: increasing truck traffic; 1 - Detour routes on local roads	21 - Signed in, 7 - Offered public testimony.
<b>Concord 10/5/2023</b>	3- Expanded transit services/increased \$\$; 2- Support for passenger rail; 3- expanded bike ped infrastructure		1 - Add the CMAQ projects to TYP; 1 - support for regional priorities; 1 - 202/9 intersection	3 - Adequacy/opportunities for funding	29 signed in, 13 offered testimony. Hybrid meeting.
<b>Hillsborough 10/10/2023</b>	1 - Expanded bicycle and pedestrian infra; 3 - Support for expanded transit service/\$\$	1 - Resiliency consideration in projects; 1 - Support for EVSE			12 signed in, 6 offered public testimony. Hybrid meeting.
<b>Hudson 10/16/2023</b>	5 - Support for commuter rail; 1 - expand transit service & funding; 2 - Don't fund commuter rail	1 - Support for EVSE; 4 - Expand bike/ped infra; 1 - Safety improvements to NH 101	1 - DWH improvements; 1 - add CMAQ projects to TYP; 1 - Melendy Brook Bridge; 1 - Support for Litchfield intersection project	1 - Increased congestion concerns; 2 - opposition to Hudson Circ	40 signed in, 15 offered public testimony.
<b>Jaffrey 10/17/2023</b>	2 - Expanded transit service and \$\$		1 - Swanzey new TYP project support; 1 - Wilton CMAQ project	1 - Need more \$\$ for RPC projects	11 - Signed in, 5 - Offered public testimony
<b>Epsom 10/18/202</b>			2 - Lighting at Epsom traffic circle; 1 -US 4 corridor study; 1 More \$\$ for Hackett Hill Rd project	1 - Support for CNHRPC TYP projects	5 - Signed in, 3 - Offered public testimony
<b>Greenland 10/19/2023</b>	2 - Expanded bike/ped infrastructure	1 - EVSE infrastructure	1 - Ocean Blvd project support; 1 - Hampton Harbor Bridge support; 4 - Winnicut bridge project; 9 - Newcastle bridge project support; 14 - Newcastle causeway support; 1 - Portsmouth soundwall support; 1 - NH 125 project support	2 - Support for RPC TYP projects; 2 - best approach to coordination w/NHDOT	75 - Signed in, 37 - Offered public testimony. Hybrid meeting.
<b>Hampstead 10/24/2023</b>	4 - Expanded transit service and funding; 1 - Expand bike/ped infrastructure	1 - Improve safety	3 - Support for Hampstead 41717; 1 - Winnicut bridge project/33 corridor study; 1 - Hampton bridge; 1 - 4A improvements	1 - Concerned over increase in truck traffic	13 - Signed in, 12 - Offered public testimony
<b>Goffstown 10/25/2023</b>	4 - Expanded transit service and funding; 3 - Expand bike/ped infrastructure; 1-Commuter rail support		9 - Support for restoring Exit 6 & 7 schedule; 1 - Request for Riddle Brook culvert funds	1 - Support adding CMAQ projects to plan; 1 - Supports SNHPC regional priorities	34 - Signed in, 16 - Offered public testimony

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<b>Written Testimony (Through Nov. 3)</b>	65 - Support increased public transportation and other options for users; 25 - Support rail and the Capitol Corridor	20 - Support for maintaining and advancing NH 1B Causeway improvements in New Castle; 10 -Support maintaining seawall projects through North Hampton and Rye; Safer bike/ped paths in Dover were requested	Manchester I-293 Exits 6&7 - stay on track CMAQ Projects should be funded - many general statements and project specific statement in support of CMAQ Bow-Concord I-93 widening and Loudon Road Bridge need to happen Expansion of park and ride lots in Concord and Londonderry Support for Ocean Boulevard having more funding and specific options Comments received to combine Keene 41590 with local efforts to move and install Prowse bridge Two towns - Bedford and Hudson - asking for local bridges to be added that are almost ready for construction now Greenland - Need for improvements to NH33	Letters of support for public transportation generally supported climate awareness and renewable energy issues as needing to be addressed Many letters of support for expanding EV infrastructure	Approximately 150 total letters sent in to the Department through 11/3/2023. Many of the letters had themes that are represented here in these comments, others were project, issue or municipality specific

\*Regional Planning Commissions (RPC) and DOT staff not included in the count